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About a Tea Party.

Mrs. Dyer Stirred the fire, **Agnes Stout** Poked it out, Tommy Voles Fetched the coals, Alice Good Laid the wood, Bertie Patch. Struck the match. Charlotte Hays Made it blaze, Mrs. Groom Kept the broom. Katy Moore Swept the floor, Fanny Froth Laid the cloth, Arthur Grey Brought the tray, **Betty Bates** Washed the plates, Nanny Galt Smoothed the salt. Dickey Street Fetched the meat, Sally Strife Rubbed the knife. Minnie York Found the fork, Sophie Silk Brought the milk, Mrs. Bream Sent some cream. Susan Head Cut the bread, Harry Host

Poured out the tea, And they all were as happy as happy could be. -The Churchman.

Mrs. Dee

Made the toast,

A Journalist's Adventure.

That you may comprehend my narrative properly, it is necessary for you to know the precise circumstances under which I entered Paris in the month of August, in the year 1867. When a man looks back upon his life, his memory commences with some particular incident which was so marked and peculiar that it east its shadow upon all the succheding years. So now, glancing over my shoulder, I find that I cannot recall any place in Europe, on my homeward tour, that lies behind Switzerland. For this reason, I shall alter Lord Byron's expression, and say, I awoke one morning, and found myself getting ready to go over the Pass of the Simplon.

Whether I ever went over this pass. I don't know; but I am quite certain that it was perplexing to me some time afterwards to suddenly find myself, first in Ferrara, then in Bologna, and then in Modena, then in Parma, and then in various other places, all perfectly irreconcilable with any recognized ideas of geography; until Genoa, Avignon and Lyons were the dawn to the daylight of the Rue de Rivoli in Paris. How my mind comes to be so much at fault upon these important points, it is impossible for me to say. I made my way, without retinue and comparatively without ex-

To say the truth I had no francs to spare. A man who subsists upon occasional remittances from a newspaper to which he is attached, and that newspaper a new speculation likely to evaporate at any moment, has neither a very sure nor a very liberal source of income. What francs I had, I secured about my waist to make certain of them, and as I told you, one evening in August crept into Paris.

It was well for me that an Englishman, whom I had known in Rome, had lived in Paris at the cheapest rate for a descensions," said my conductor. year or so, told me that the Rue Metrespectable street in all Paris, and that here." food and lodging actually cost there next door but one to nothing.

After some difficulty, I found the Rue Metternich, conveniently hidden between two great streets, and looked out for No. 90. The houses all seemed to belong to noble old families that had spent all their money, and were forced to maintain very reduced establishments in retired localities. No. 90, with a fresh coat of paint and damask curtains at the windows, could have taken its place in the most fashionable street in any capital of Europe, and never be found out by anybody.

Turning around, I discovered that my train of reflection had been interrupted by as pretty a French girl as one might wish to see.

"Pardon! I would like to know, ma'amselle, if I can obtain lodging here. This is No. 90, I believe. Mr. Henry Brownsmith directed me to inquire at this house."

"Come in." Once in, I did not parley long. I must have a quiet room, not very difficult to select where all was quietness; and the price must be at least within the bounds of reason. My fair conductress, who appeared to be the mistress of the establishment, as I saw nobody else, was quite a business woman, and

ten minutes I had agreed to take a chamber in the attic, for as long a time arrangement by paying an installment | cried M. d'Aubepine, for two weeks down.

On the next morning I took possession. I will not describe the happy life I led for a week or so after this. It embraced my letters home in the evening. Having a weakness for gossip, I made them tained by seeking out all the obscure spot, places and having interviews with a variety of eccentric characters, seldom met with by tourists generally; and I know that some of the facts I gathered were certainly novel, if not interesting. I don't believe I ever spoke to a living creature for a whole week, except the eccentric characters in low life mentioned above; and I know I had nothing to say to anybody at my lodgings. At first, I began to think that the girl who had let me in, on my first evening, was the only person about the house, but after two or three days several old gentlemen-not a single young oneappeared on the staircase, just coming in or just going out, and once I descried an elderly lady entering a room on the floor immediately below.

Great, then, was my surprise one morning to hear the sound of a musical box proceeding from the apartment next door. It was the first greeting to my ears when I awoke. I got up, stole quietly across the floor, put my cheek to the wall, and listened.

"Exquisite! charming!" I cried, hunting for my stockings. "Would that I might be permitted to listen forever! I shall make it a point immediately to find out (where are my stockings?) to find out who it is that possesses the means of treating herself to this music at will. She shall become my bosom-shart-I mean my bosom friend."

the door. "Enter!" I exclaimed, in a tragic shall be delighted."

smiling most agreeably. He was a person in the prime of life, with iron gray | the Heart." Tears came into my eyes, hair, great glittering eyes and a broad forehead. He said, "I have come, Monsieur, to apologize for making music so early in the morning. I disturbed

"What!" I cried, "are you the musician in whose head rests the power to thrill every nerve of a man's organization? Let me hear your sublime melody once again, and I shall die in peace."

"Monsieur is welcome to my poor music. I shall be proud to have the honor of making it play for him again." "Instantly, if you value my happiness!" was my rejoinder, thrusting myself into my clothes. "But stay, I've had nothing to eat. Shall I eat the music before I hear my breakfast-I mean, shall I eat my breakfast before I hear the music?"

"As Monsieur chooses."

"Then I choose to hear the music. first. Lead the way, if you please." The old gentleman appeared to be delighted. Smiling and nodding his head, until I looked for it to be suddenly twisted off, he took me across the pas sage, and into his chamber. There was nothing there but a bed, a chair, a table, three or four musical instruments, and the sublime musical-box.

"Monsieur charms me with his con- violin! But it must not be."

"I hope you will believe," I replied, ternich was the most obscure and yet "that I am honored to be invited tation to further scrittiny into his secrets,

> a key from his pocket, wound up the exile.' box, and placed his hand on a crank. Then looking at me with infinite pleasure, he said I should now hear the "Sophie Valse," by Strauss.

piano, played by a master, every note friends dead, my home desolate, myself d'Aubepine gave me no sign of recognirobbed of that harshness and acute force which are inseparable from it upon an instrument of the kind; imagine an orchestra of fairies; imagine anything likely to hold you entranced for hours, and you may obtain a faint idea of the music produced by my neighbor's box. When the piece was finished, I fell upon his neck. He patted me on the shoulder, and said I had a soul.

"You must breakfast with me," I re-

turned. "What is your name?" "Wolfgang Mozart d'Aubepine," he answered proudly.

"Then, Monsieur Wolfgang Mozart d'Aubepine, permit me to have the

"Alas!" he returned, shrugging his shoulders, "I have already break-To refuse seemed to break his heart,

"Well, I will call upon you during the day-probably this evening." "Come in the twilight; then you shall

hear the 'Tempest of the Heart.'" "I swear I will not disappoint you!"

When evening came, I presented my- to work in the dark, to plot in secret, to self at his door, and was greeted enas I should need it, and had closed the thusiastically. "Come in; come in,"

How rapidly had our friendship grown! When we met now only for the second time in our lives, we seemed to have known each other for years. As for M. nothing but lounging about the city d'Aubepine, he was one of those men the greater part of the day, and writing you cannot help liking. His manner was so full of artlessness and simplicity. his nature so impulsive and poetical, I pretty long. Material was easily ob- could have sworn fidelity to him on the

We went into the room together and

sat down. "You are devoted to music?" I said, glancing at the instrument hanging on

"It's my existence!" he replied.

"Do you perform on the violin?" "Ah, Monsieur, only in imagination You behold a real Straduarius; but faith has ordained that I shall never wake its chords."

"Indeed !" I exclaimed, deeply inter-

"Too true, unfortunately. But do not press me I beg. There are wounds in the heart that never heal; touch them and they bleed afresh."

His utterance claimed my instant sympathy. I bescught him to believe that I should not recall such sad memories again.

"Ah, my friend," said he, "your kindness overpowers me! To a man whose past is bitterness, whose future is a blank, what can be sweeter than sympathy like yours?"

Then, to change the subject, I began to talk of travels. We compared our experiences, and I found that M. Aubepine had seen nearly every part of the world. He was full of anecdote and description, and I could have listened to him forever. Our interview lasted over two hours. When I arose to go, he said, "You have not yet heard my box this At that moment some one knocked at evening. May I set it going?"

"If you will favor me, Monsieur, I

He wound it up, and touched the A gentleman came in, bowing and crank, when solemly and slowly, pealed forth that magnificent air, "Tempest of and my whole being was subdued. While the wonderful melody was yet lingering in my ears, I pressed my companion's hand, and retired.

From this night dated the singular intimacy which existed between us until the catastrophe occurred which is to form the climax of my narrative. I spent hours and hours daily with M. d'Aubepine, always with pleasure and always my lodgings after breakfast, and wanwith profit.

when one evening as we were sitting in the dark, with the door closed, I heard a sigh escape from my friend's breast that morning. pained me beyond expression.

"You are melancholy," I said. "I pray you will not let it trouble

you," he answered. "But under the circumstances of our fly at daybreak.

friendship, there is no help for it," I rejoined, "I behold you suffer, and it hours, when I was aroused by a loud grieves me to be able to afford no re-

"Our friendship? Yes; you have been devoted to me, Monsieur, and I am truly grateful.'

"The best proof of that will be to let

me hear your sorrows," was my reply. "Would that I might be allowed to breathe them forth in the melody of that

I thought I perceived in his tone a very slight, though unmistakable, invi- ing some one. A second glance revealand I promptly began to press him. He went over to the little table, took Finally, he answered "I am a political

> "You have risked your life in returning to France."

"Yes. Three weeks ago I set my foot on the pavements of Paris, for the It was rapturous. Conceive a grand first time in fifteen years. I found my hopelessly ruined. You, Monsieur, an Englishman, know the blessings of liberty. Would you not die rather than which I might be extricated from my

> "I would perish at my fireside," I exclaimed, rising in my seat, "in defence of my sacred rights,"

> "What, then, do you think when you look across the sea and behold so many nations in chains?"

> "What do you think?" I demanded. "A thousands times have I been upon the point of springing to their aid. Should France rise, at the moment when the tocsin sounded I should seize my musket and fly to the streets."

> "You would bare your breast to guard poor, abused France!" cried M. d'Aubepine, pacing the room in an ecstacy of delight.

"Yes," I replied, in tones that rang pine! through the room, "Yes, I would be her shield. I should fall lifeless at her feet rather than surrender !"

mine, to lay the track of gunpowder; shall you be wanting?" "No; I should be the most zealous

conspirator of the band. Ah, sir, the mysterious, the unfathomable is my element! My face, when I choose, is an impenetrable mask." "My dearest brother!" exclaimed M.

d'Aubepine, falling upon my neck in a transport of affection, "it is late now. Good night! I fear to sit up longer. You know nearly all my secrets. Tomorrow you shall hear the rest. Once more, good night!"

That night, as I lay wooing sleep, there rose upon the midnight air the glorious strains of the "Marseillaise," The harmony came from the music box of my poor neighbor, the exile.

On the next morning I sought his chamber the instant I heard him moving about. It was hardly more than an hour after sunrise, but I longed to have a full confession, as he had promised. I resumed the subject immediately upon greeting him. At first he seemed unwilling, but, finally, he caused me to sit on the bed while he sat by me. We spoke in whispers.

"Shall I reveal all?" he asked.

"Yes, without reservation." "I am a conspirator."

"That is your mission in France at

the present time?"

"Yes. I risk my life-but what is such a life as mine?

I had not expected this. The revelation I own frightened me. I began to

display my uneasiness. "Sir," continued M. d'Aubepine, "I have entrusted you with my secret. As man of honor, you must share my

danger. You must aid me." "How is that possible?" I demanded: 'I also have a mission here."

"Ah!" he exclaimed, in some surprise. "Yes. My relations with my own country will not permit me to take such a step as you propose."

"Your mission is private?" "Yes; in a measure."

Then I give you thr sider. But remember that I hold you on outh. Treachery shall meet with instant death. Beware!"

His manner had suddenly changed; I

think mine had likewise. Bitterly did I now regret my enthusiasm of the night before. My first impulse was to have nothing more to do with him from that moment. I arose very much confused, and left the room.

I never was so miserable in all my life as during the rest of that day. I quitted dered about the streets until after night-In this manner passed the rapid weeks, fall. I cursed my folly a thousand times, At last I came to the determination that I would leave Paris on the following

It was quite dark before I returned to the Rue Metternich, and I stole upstairs quietly as a mouse. Before retiring, I packed up my things. I was resolved to

I had not been asleep more than two knocking at the door. I got up somewhat perplexed, and opened it. The landing outside was filled with soldiers, each carrying his gun and a lantern.

"You are Mr. Adolphus St. Jermyn?"

asked a sergeant. "I am."

"You must dress and come with me." While I was getting ready, I saw through the open door three soldiers standing on the steps, apparently guarded the features of the prisoner to be those of M. d'Aubepine.

"I am lost," thought I.

I will not detail how I was taken through the streets that night, and cast into prison until the following morning; nor how I was agitated with fear and wonder at my unexpected arrest; nor how it annoyed me to find that M. tion or encouragement; nor how I was troubled to think of some means by really perilous position. I will only say that I was brought before the officials the next morning, and accused of being

"I demand to see your witness," was my rejoinder. "Where is he who can prove anything against me?"

"You shall be satisfied," said the

There was a stir in the crowd, and a man stepped forth dressed in the full uniform of the French police. No longer bent with years-no longer childish and simple—no longer pleasant to see; but erect, keen, cold, merciless, stood confroncing me no other man than Monsieur Wolfgang Mozart d'Aube-

The fact was, my secret movements, my writings home, my singular taste for obscure localities and people, had

set to become intimate with me, if possible, and to gather what information he might of my pursuits. The single incantious remark that I had a private mission caused my arrest. But a thought struck me to send for a member of the English embassy, which I did, and, in an hour or so, obtained my re-

Before leaving the office, I had an opportunity for a word or two with the sly rogue who got me into trouble.

"What was the real reason," I asked him, "that you never would perform on the violin?"

"Simply," said he, "because I did not know how,"

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

A Summary of Governor Rice's Address

to the Legislature. The first part of the address urges such legislation as shall secure a tenure of two and three years for representatives and senators, three or four years for the executive and only biennial sessions of the Legislature. Such a change, the Governor believes, will not only be economical, but will prevent much useless legislation.

STATE PINANCES. The total debt of the State, for which its bonds or certificate of indebtedness are outstanding, is shown in the following exhibit: Amount January 1, 1877... Troy and Greenfield rail-#33,550,464 road loan (new)...... \$370,000 Danvers' Hospital loan

(new)..... 150,000 \$520,000 Total new debt..... railroad loan (paid).... \$400,000 Union Fund loan of 1862

(paid)..... Northampton Lunatic Hospital loan (paid).... 400,000

Total paid..... \$850,000 Amount outstanding January 1, 1878....

\$33,220,464

Reduction in 1877...... \$330,000 The debt is classified as railroad loans, \$17,-738,996; war loans, \$10,668,188; ordinary

loans, \$4,813,280, The ordinary expenses of the government for the year 1877, as far as ascertained from actual payment and careful estimate, indicate a decrease of \$100,000 from 1876 and an aggregate reduction of \$200,000 since 1875. The exceptional expenditures exhibit a very much larger reduction during the two years referred to, while the aggregate decrease in both classi-fications will be nearly a \$1,000,000. The estimated expenses for 1878 show a still furthe reduction, although the appropriations called for are in some instances, in excess of those granted in 1877. It is believed, however, that the estimated decreases will be successfully realized unless overcome by special legislative

For the statements of local assessors upon the valuation of the real and personal property in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth returned to the office of the Secretary of State, it appears that the decline which began at the close of the year 1875, and which amounted to nearly \$71,000,000 in 1876 last, contrary to expectation, continued to increase and for the year 1877 amounts to no less than \$101,082,773, making a total reduction in these two years of \$192,245,919.

There is also a decline in the taxes imposed, and though not so great in proportion as during the previous year, still large enough to show that the tide has turned, and that the people are practicing economy in public expendit The total reduction of the tax levy within the whole State in 1876 was \$2,939 957, and in 1877 \$861.963, about \$300,000 of the latter being attributable to the reduction of the State tax from the previous year-namely, from \$1,800,-000 to \$1,500,000.

SAVING BANKS. The whole number of depositors in the savings institutions of the Commonwealth on the 31st of October last was 730,757, an increase of 486 for the year; while the total amount of deposits is \$244,596,614.18, being an increase over that of the previous year of \$1,255,971.43. In view of the unsettled financial condition of the country, the depression of business and the consequent lack of employment, this exhibit may be considered satisfactory, as it especially marks the confidence of the public entertainty in these institutions. generally in these institutions.

INSURANCE.

Owing to the withdrawal of several life insurance companies the income of the department in that branch will be somewhat less than in 1876. In the department of fire insurance there has been no considerate variation in the receipts.

CONDITION OF MANUFACTURES AND LABOR.

By the result of an investigation just closed, undertaken by the bureau of statistics of labor in cities and towns producing eighty-six per cent. of the whole products of the State, we are able to make an excellent comparison of the condition of our large industries in 1877 with that of 1875. In all there has been a decrease of an average of about nine per cent. in the wages paid; but there has been an increase of working time in days. The paper trade shows an increase of nineteen days over the shows an increase of nineteen days over the working time of 1875; the manufacture of worsted goods twenty-seven days, and in the manufacture of cordage, cotton goods, carriages, straw goods, carpetings and wool hats an increase of working time has been made, while in boots and shoes, leather and agricultural implements there has been neither increase nor decrease. On a gold basis the value of products from the manufacture of hats carpetings. or products from the manufacture of nats carpetings, straw goods, cordage, paper, worsted goods, whips, cigars, boots and shoes, cotton goods. leather, musical instruments and metallic goods, has increased from five per cent, to thirty-six per cent, over the products of 1875, while but few industries show a fallof 1875, while but few industries show a falling off. In nearly all there has been an increase in the quantity of goods made; but depreciation in prices, in some instances, places the value of products on the minus side of the account instead of on the plus side, where they belong when considered as to quantity. The results of the investigation lead to the belief that there are no great numbers of mechanics wholly out of employment, and that our industries are steadily working back to the condition they were in prior to the panic of 1873.

The report of the board of health will show that the year which has just passed has been one of increased good health. No disease has shown marked prevalence, except diphtheria— a disease which has at times been the scourge "Come to my arms, my brave friend first attracted to me the attention of the of our race for the past three centuries, now brother. But," whispered M. detectives. One of their number, a from which it is certain that the number of

The present amount of public school fund is \$2,066,866.43; amount of the income thereof

paid to cities and towns for the year 1876-77, \$76,320.07; total amount expended in maintenance of the public schools, including those in reformatory and charitable institutions, \$6,582,519.28, being \$13.87 for each child in the State between five and fifteen years of age; whole number of pupils of all ages in all the public schools during the year, 305,776. All the cities and towns of the State have raised by taxation the amount required by law

to be raised as the condition for receiving a share of the income of the school fund. The Governor says, also, that higher art education would be beneficial alike to the capitalists and the working classes.

HOOSAC TUNNEL.

Concerning the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield railroad, the Governor says he does not deem it practicable, in the present state of things, for the State to initiate any new policy.

MILITIA.

The volunteer militia of the commonwealth is composed of 3,775 enlisted men, and 373 commissioned officers, making a total of 4,148 men in the force. The sixty-one infantry companies contain each forty-eight men, the three cavalry companies each eighty-one men, and the three artillery companies each eighty men. The two corps of cadets contain 272 men; and there are ninety-two non-com-

missioned staff-officers. It is the nearly universal opinion that the companies are too small in number of men.

The State detective force proves, upon trial, to be somewhat defective in organization, and is of more doubtful value and of less public necessity than was originally anticipated

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Governor states that the yearly decrease in the receipts of State railroads tince 1872-3, gives signs of coming to a close.

With respect to the public debt, he says that "not only should the public debts be paid and the currency restored to its nominal standard, according to promise made, but every honest effort is demanded for restoring the peace of the country as the super way of reviving its

the country as the surest way of reviving its prosperity and securing the happiness of the In regard to civil service reform, with which

subject he closes, Governor Rice says:
"Massachusetts will also heartily support all practicable and just means to correct any evils in the civil service of the country, and is in full accord with the honest purpose of the President to render practical what has been so eloquently declared in convention by speech and

Items of Interest.

Favorite Hibernian toy-the Top of

the morning. The letter to which bachelors seem

most inclined: Let 'er be. Three Presidents lie buried in Tennessee-Jackson, Polk and Johnson.

The father, and not the husband, of a Russian woman, has supreme authority over her.

Russia estimates that next year's

campaign will cost her about \$400,000,-000 in gold. In Mason county, Texas, sirloin steak

is retailed for five cents per pound; fine fat turkeys, twenty-five cents per head. "I'ze right," shouted a military officer to his company. "Well," grunted a green private, "nobody said you wasn't

right,' Hereafter the "young - man - who didn't-know-it-was-loaded" should be incarcerated in the penitentiary with the kindly sentiment of "didn't-think-

you'd-mind-it." American horses are appearing in London in front of English carriages. A Kentucky horse worth \$125 can be transported to Liverpool for \$60 and then sold for \$300.

land, died the other day. One relative survived her, an old sister. The lady left \$2,000,000, and of this great fortune her sister receives \$5,000. The farmers of Santa Aud, Los

Angeles county, Cal., are building a

canal fifteen miles long by ten feet wide

A lady residing near Sheffield, in Eng-

at a cost of \$50,000, by which 15,000 acres of land will be irrigated. A dentist tried his first operation with gas upon a robust colored woman. After she had used up all the gas in the office, she wheeled in the chair and shouted :

of that sweetened wind." Could anything be neater than the old colored man's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor', Missus," said he. "I'se used to lifting barrels of sugar."

"Hurry up, and bring on another bag

A singular accident occurred on Satchell Creek, Kansas, recently. A party of hunters were loading up a team preparatory to starting for Wichita, when one of the men threw an axe into the wagon, which discharged a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The charge entered his head and he was killed in-

Out in Dakota the other day a stage oad of passengers were compelled to hold their hands above their heads while a gang of highwaymen robbed them. One of the victims, who remarked: "This is a high handed piece of business," was allowed to keep his watch as a reward for his humor. Puns must be rare in the light atmosphere of the

"O come with me to the flowery land, Where the 'gator sleeps on the shelly sand Where they raise in winter their garden truck, And the orange and palm spring out of the

mountains.

Where they harness mosquitoes to pull their

And rattlespakes draw the milk from the

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THE NARROW GAUGE.

In response to the call of the Selectmen, there was a large attendance at Town Hall, last Saturday evening, to decide for the Selectmen whether the • proposed Mystic Valley R. R. should have the priviledge of a location within the limits of the town of Arlington, Messrs. Durgin and Peck, of the Selectmen, having referred to approve the location desired by the managers of the road. Hon. John Schouler presided over the meeting, and spoke earnestly in favor of the road. H. Blanchard, Esq., of Boston, interested in the enterprise, explained the matter fully, and met the various objections raised, and Mr. S. W. Twombly, of Winchester, also spoke in advocacy of the road. Messrs. Peck and Durgin explained their position, and spoke against the location of the road within our limits, as did also Mr. John Osbern, but the meeting was evidently strongly in favor of the road, and the motion to instruct the Selectmen to sign the location was carried with only one dissenting vote, and that by neither of those who had spoken against the project. It must have been gratifying, under the circumstances, to Mr. Schouler.

We are in receipt of a plan of the road from Mr. Blanchard, which locates the road along the margin of Mystic Pond, crossing Mystic river near the residence of Mr. J. Bussell, and so on through West Medford to the B. & M. R. R. In compliance with requests made to them, the management have petitioued the City of Cambridge for a hearing on a new line (a branch, as we understand it) through that city, to be held on the 23d inst., and it this is done the road will continue along the west side of Mystic river; enter, the City of Cambridge on the east side of Alewife Brook, near Clifton street in Ward 5; thence running along the westerly side of the Catholic cemetery near Dublin street, and crossing Concord avenue at or near Bonnell street, crossing Vassal lane between Sparks and Appleton streets; thence crossing Albion street at the junction of Sparks and Mount Auburu streets; thence following the banks of Charles Eiver to Eliot and South streets; thence crossing Mill and Dyke streets, west of Flagg street, across Westerr avenue, near Blackstone street; thence following the river to Florence street, west of Henry street, to the Grand Junction Railroad; thence along the line of the railwads to nearly opposite Decatur street; thence south of Atlantic avenue to the river bank; thence by a bridge across the river to the foot of Pinckney street, Boston.

NEW YEAR CONCERT .- The annual new year concert of the Unitarian Sunday School was observed last Sabbath evening, in the vestry of the church, and was more than usually pleasant. Twenty-seven received prizes for not being absent during the year, and thirteen who had been absent hat once were also remembered. One of the number has not been absent for five years, and another one has done equally as well for four years in succession. The school is in a most flourishing condition.

ARLINGTON WHEAT MEAL. - This most excellent substitute for wheat fiour is finding quick sales wherever oftered, and a steady and increasing demand has grown up in many localities, noticably here at home. Mr. Fowle has added materially to his facilities for manufacturing, and still hardly keeps pace with the demand. Ask your grocer for a sample package.

of Mr. Abijah Frost, one of the oldest, by Mrs. Bailey, on the Piano, of "Have and, we believe, one of the charter members of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I.O. O. old Oak," with wonderful effect, was the same churches. F., occurred last Thursday afternoon very fine, and the remarks made by the from Universalist church. The weather family Physician were very efficacious, was decidedly untavorable for a large attendance, still the large membership At 10 o'clock the party broke up, wish- the Arlington Reform Club. The evof the Lodge was well represented.

There will be an entertainment at the Universalist church vestry, next Wednesday evening, consisting of music and readings by Rev. W. H. Ryder, and in a hardly more severe form conof Malden. The usual admission fee of tinued during the first week of January

It is of little use to try to make a great man out of the dead King of Italy. below zero in this immediate vicinity, He was a fine figurehead, favored by while at West Bedford is registered fortune and forced forward by events twenty-six degrees below. The cold and men that he could not have controlled if he had desired to.

The proprietors of the mills at Mechanic-v'lle, Conn., have been paying off their help in silver dollars. The manufacturers make a nice little sum, silver dollar.

The Orthodox Congregational church was well filled, last Sunday evening, the occasion being a "Service of Welcome," on the part of the Sanday School, of the new pastor, Rev. J. Lewis Merrill. The exercises consisted of responsive readings of passages of Scripture, by the Superintendent. Mr. George M. Morse, the teachers, scholars and pastor, interspersed with singing, the whole making one of the most pleasant and sung by the school, in response to appropriate texts read by the Superin-

Welcome! messenger of Jesus To this house of his abode. Loving hearts are here to greet thee, Hearts that love thine own dear Lord. Welcome! as a faithful shepherd O'er this flock that Christ hath bought: Feed us with the hidden manna, Let us from his word be taught. Welcome! as our Father's watchman On the walls of Zion set. To proclaim in Christ salvation Day by day, and night by night. Welcome! O beloved pastor; Welcome! watchman of our God Welcome! ever faithful shepherd; Welcome! teacher of the word. In the love of Christ our Saviour We receive thee in his name;

Be it ours to bless and cheer thee,

Aid thy work and guard thy fame. The greeting of the pastor by Mr. Morse, and Mr. Merrill's response, were both happy efforts, the latter identifying himself with the Sanday School Mr. Murray with a purse of seventy-five work most fully.

We are glad this festival gives us an opportunity to speak of the floral decorations at the installation of Mr. Merrill, as the same flowers, crosses, etc., wonderfully well preserved, did elegant service on this occasion. They were arranged by Mrs. C. P. Sawver and Mr. George Swan, and it is seldom that such pleasing effects are secured. The principal display was an elegant cross, but the boquets, roses of ferns, leaves, grain, etc., and the tasteful festoons of smilax, gave a most pleasing effect, as they rested on the table and wings of the pulpit at the installation, and their being placed upon the pulpit, heightened the effect by giving all a better

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Last Friday evening, Jan. 4th, the Bailey and Peirce families celebrated the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, at their home on Appleton Court. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, and although it was a very stormy night, there was about thirty members of the families present, who brought with them many handsome presents appropriate for the occasion. At 7 o'clock the party sat down to a bountiful supper; before partaking of which, however, the following composition, writen by a friend, was read in a very effective manner by Miss Amy E. Bailey.

T'was a clear bright Sabbath morning, Just fifteen years to-day, When a young and happy couple, To the Parson's made their way I'was a quiet, peaceful wedding, In the icy winter time: The bell calling to worship Pealed forth a marriage chime. And thus, they began life together, A simple, plain, beginning, None of the "Splurge," of later days But a quiet private wedding. The holy man who made them one, Long since has gone to rest; This genial Friend, whom we all loved Has passed to the home of the blest. Yet out of the number who witnessed the vows, Not a single one is missing, And all are gathered here to-night

The years that have passed, since that Sabbat Have been filled with joy and pleasure, And health, prosperity, and peace, Been given without measure. And happy joyous Children too Have been given them by God, Whose health, and strength, have been preserved

At a happy "Crystal Wedding."

And never has Death's Angel Entered this happy home, Ne loved one from this Circle Do we weep for, or bemoan. We give you joy, O! happy pair,

By the same kind, watchful Lord.

The best, that we can give And pray the peace, you now enjoy, Be yours, while you may live.

After supper the company was entertained by music and singing. The sing-TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The funeral ing by Mr. Bailey, senior, accompanied during this past "week of prayer" by the postage. To this circular the Departand created a great deal of merriment. ing the worthy couple many happy anniversaries of their wedding.

THE COLD .- The open winter we enjoyed during the month of December, 10c. will be charged, and all are invited. "shut with a snap," early this week, not soon to be forgotton, the thermometer ranging as low as fourteen degrees wave extended over our entire country, and there was a vast amount of suffering in consequence.

The hopes of the ice dealers dissolved rapidly Thursday afternoon and evening. Friday morning there were only nght vestiges of the snow and ice form-d earlier in the week. The storm was but they did not make any votes for tie most severe of any for months, and a large amount of rain fell.

CALENDARS .- Last year, and in fact two previous years, the almost entire failure of the calendar crop was to us an indication that times were so hard that it was deemed useless to advertise in such a way. Per contra, this new Helen, as she bounds out of her chair, year has brought with it a perfect ava- tosses aside her embroidery, and runs to lanche of these very useful articles, and the window to take a coy peep through in their neat and trim faces we are sure we see promise of a bright future. Mr. Geo. Y. Wellington and I. N. Damon, Esq., in the insurance departments, the it is-thank you Janc-isn't it a heavy appropriate services of the kind we have publisher of the Woburn Journal, and ever seen. The following verses were half a score of others will please accept thanks. The Journal furnished a very neatly printed one to each of its large list of subscribers. We are happy to say we were too busy in our job department, filling orders for others, to print one for ourselves, as we intended.

Just as we go to press we are in receipt of another handsomely printed calendar,-this one from the Boston Traveller.

PRESENTATION .- Mr. Samuel J. Murray, familiarly spoken of by his well-won title of Major, one of the numerous conductors of the B. L. & N. R. R. whose courtesy and uniform kindness is proverbial, enjoyed a marked expression of the friendship and esteem of the passengers who patrouize his trains, last Wednesday morning. On the arrival of the first train in Boston, he was invited into the news room, where Mr. George F. Jordan, on behalf of his fellow passengers, presented dollars. The list of donors is very large.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. Lewis Merrill will preach at the Ortho. dox church next Sabbath. Services commence at

St. John's church. The Bishop of Massachusetts is expected to preach and administer confirmation on Sunday afternoon next. Services begin

Rev. C. H. Spalding will commence, next Sab bath, a series of afternoon sermons on "Old Tes tament Characters." Next Sabbath the subject will be, " Asa; or, Faithfulness Rewarded."

At the Universalist church, Sunday morning, the pastor will by request repeat his sermon on " Making the Best of Life." All are invited.

LANDMARKS OF SCOTT.—This was the subject of the lecture before Bethel Lodge course, last Tuesday evening, by Wallace Bruce, Esq. The audience was small, and as a consequence the disagreeable echo in the hail rendered much the speaker said almost unintelligible to persons in the rear of the hall. The lecturer abounded in interesting historical facts, nicely grouped, and the speaker held the attention of his audience very closely. The next of the course will be given Jan. 22, by Rev. A. A. Willets.

SOCIABLE. - The third of Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter series occurs next Tuesday evening, in Masonic Hall, and the Messrs. Cheeney have been engaged. Mr. Geo. L. is a tenor and humorous vocalist, who creates the utmost enthusiasm wherever he goes, more especially with his humorous songs, though he has a fine tenor voice, and Mr. Jas. W. ably seconds him with the accompanist. The evening's pleasures will close with a dance, as usual.

The speaker of the Mass. House of Representatives announced the various committees of the House for the ensuing session last Monday. We notice that Mr. William G. Peck, of Arlington, is assigned a position on the Edu-

Barry, of the "Children's Mission to room. If anything valuable is conthe Children of the Destitute," Boston, tained in them they are handed over to will explain the work of that mission, another division, where the the contents in the Unitarian church, Lexington, next | are registered and placed in a large safe Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The for future redemption. If there is nothpublic are cordially invited.

ton W. C. T. Union are reminded that the letter is enclosed to the person by a meeting for the choice of officers will whom it is written. If the letter has occur next Tuesday afternoon, at two been retained for postage, a circular is o'clock. The secretary desires us to sent to the person to whom it is adremind all that the annual assessment dressed, informing him that a letter has

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the W. C. T. Union will meet with ening will be made pleasant with singing, and other social exercises.

W. W. Rawson killed a hog on This, we believe, is the biggest yet. All but about \$5000 of this has been re-Who comes next.

damaging the church on the inside.

Thursday papers announced the death of Victor Emanuel, and the prosthe brilliant victory of the Russians at since.

This result was reacted last Monday. thank God!"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9, 1878. Ding-a-ling goes the front bell. "That's the mail-carrier, I know," says the half-closed blinds. "I was certain Bob wouldn't let another day pass without sending me a letter. Oh, ves, here one, though; bless his heart, he always did write good long letters, and now that he's in Italy he will have so much more to tell me about the sunny hills and beautiful galleries-" Hotel D'Elosa, Florence, Italy, December 4, 1877. My Dear Helen: Here I am at last in Florence-that ideal Mecca to which I have been journeying for so many days. &c., &c."

Little by little Helen's voice died away, and soon the contents of the letter from her Bob was only to be interpreted by the tell-tale blushes which returned to them just as it had been aside and weakened, but called forth came and went on her beautiful face. She was so wrapt up in what she read that one could have envied her her happiness. That letter was truly a sorcerer. It has come all the way across the seas from far-away Italy to the very house where Helen lived, without accident. But suppose instead there had been an error in the direction; then Uncle Sam would have taken it, and first having it pronounced "dead" by the postmaster physician, would have buried it among the other dead letters in the great sepulchre he keeps for that purpose. Every day hundreds of precious and important

LEITERS GO ASTRAY,

and hundreds of hearts are made sick by hope deferred. In the early colonial times, so the old vellow pamphlet in the Department archives tells us, great pains were taken to recover letters which had been lost. A letter in those days was an expensive affair; paper cost a great deal, and the postage was considerable, ranging from twenty-five cents even up to one dollar; to say nothing of the annoyance of having to whittle out your own pen from the quill, and impressing on the back of the missive the immense seal so customary in those days. Some of these remarkable epistles are still to be seen at the Dead-Letter Office. Their faded lines and yellow appearance lures one into a deep reverie of those long-gone days, and the imagination pictures the writers who years ago have crumbled into dust from which they came.

From November, 1777, to December, 1789, all the letters that went astray are recorded in a book of forty-five pages. This covers a period of twelve years. A marked contrast is evident when it is known that for the year 1877 more than

FOUR MILLIONS OF DEAD LETTERS were received by the Post-Office Department. For the handling of this immense number fifty-nine ladies and twenty-nine gentlemen are employed It is an easy matter to talk about millions of letters, but when it is undersadod that each particular one has to be separated, handled, marked, inspected, and the majority opened and returned to the writer, the magnitude of the work can be imagined it not appreciated When a letter is misdirected or the postage has not been pre-paid, it is sent by cation Committee, and that Mr. Winn, the postmaster immediately to the Dead of Burlington, is on the Committee on Letter Office with the other letters which have not been called for. Here they are opened by gentlemen who SPECIAL SERVICE .- Rev. Joseph E. sit at long tables in the large cheerful ing in them of value, they are sent up stairs, where the ladies inspect them, ELECTION.—Members of the Arling- and if the address of the writer is found, been received at the Dead-Letter Office, directed to him, which will be Union meetings have been held forwarded upon receipt of the necessary Baptist and Orthodox churches, and there ment receives many very funny replies. you seen my Flora," and the "Brave have also been separate meetings held by If no response is made within thirty days, it is treated as an ordinary dead

> THE GREAT AMOUNT OF MONEY passing continually through the mails can be imagined when out of the dead letters alone-a small percentage-over \$50,000 in money and more than a million and a half in drafts and commercial Thursday, which dressed 661 pounds, paper was taken within the last year, this comes from the mis- or non-direct-During the storm of Thursday, ed letters. People seem to be so intent the chimney on the west side of the Bap- on what goes into the letter that they thought when one reflects upon the vast amount of suffering in many cases that comes from this neglect. Here, for instance, is an illustration—an exact copy pect of peace in Europe increased by of a letter received at the office not long

"My Dear Mag-i resieved your verry wilkim letter vestuday it gave me The Billerica & Bedford N. G. grate ease of mind to hear that you are R. R. has voted to go into bankruptcy. well as this leaves me in at present, be proud of his notice-when he pic- the public schools will be announced

lars for you need it more than I do."

A WONERFUL RESURRECTION.

from necessity.

history. Forty-two years ago it missed up-hill course. These gay visions have its destination and landed in the Dend- danced before him in all their brilliancy, Letter Office. No call was made for it, but have given him no glimpse of the and there it remained in the archives toil, the self-denial, the patience, the till the decendants of the writer, wish- perseverance, the struggles that alone to prove their right to the property, obtained from old Journals that the deed had been mailed at such a time to such a person, but had never reached its destination. They then made application to the department for the letter. The mailed over forty years ago.

A ROMANCE.

the chirography of a woman, to "Ed-truth, and such as a noble and laborious ward P. Ewing," simply this and noth-life may realize. The chief difference, ing more. The lady never signs any- however, is that the day dream pictures thing but her initials, hence the letters only pleasure without effort, while true cannot be returned to her. Here is the imagination ever connects the two. subject for a romantic novel. One can Thus while one gives us fairly colored imagine a broken-hearted woman every views of life, and leaves us powerless day sending a letter out into the world and discouraged, the other gently lead to her lost lover, in the vain hope that us upward, and teaches us how, through some day it may reach his hands. She energy and toil, self-denial and patience, does not know his whereabouts, so she to win whatever is really worth desirsends her letter out, directed anywhere, ing. nowhere, hoping, yet despairing of its ever reaching him.

THE MUSEUM

has been given up, owing to the lack of room. Major Dallas, the genial chief of the office, has been making every endeavor to have it reopened, but there seems to be little chance of his success until Congress takes some active interest in the matter. In the museum one of the most interesting features would be the immense photograph album, which is a great study in itself. As your correspondent left this interesting place he couldn't help thinking how much trouble and sadness would be averted if people would only direct their letters in a loud hand, as Pat did when writing to his deaf glandmother, making the superscription plain and full, or if this does not suit the ladies Lowell. The right hand of fellowship, let them always add their addresses to extended by Rev. E. G. Porter, of Lextheir letters and they will never be lost

DAY DREAMS.

Imagination is one of our noblest faculties, combining ideas which we have already acquired into forms of grace or sublimity, of tender loveliness or kindling eloquence. It not only inspires the tongue of the orator and the pen of the poet, and makes their audiences smile and weep in sympathy, but it clothes our every-day world in attractive drapery, and infuses a pure and tender happiness all through our matter of fact life. It is also a most valuable instrument of man's excellence and improvement, presenting ideals for him to follow, picturing successes he is to achieve and triumphs he is to win. It presides over the plays of the nursery, investing them with mimic dignity; it dresses the hopes of the ardent youth in graceful forms and glowing colors; it inspires the labor of the earnest toiler; it inclines the heart to sympathy and the hand to mercy; it strengthens the force of enthusiasm, and weetens the cup of in nocent pleasurg.

It is, however, very necessary to distinguish this inestimable faculty from an idle and fruitless reverie which many persons indulge, and attempt to dignify by calling it imagination. It is much easier to fancy what we should like to have, what position we should like to fill, what we wish we were, and how we should act if different circumstances surrounded us, than it is to put forth the efforts and self-denial necessary to B., with their wives, were equal to the make such attainments. Thus a large proportion of life is consumed in this joyed by all." So writes a friend of ours manner. This hebit is justly called day dreaming, for, as in sleep, the brain, deprived of the power of will to direct it, weaves cobwebs that the first breath of consciousness dispels-so in this listless condition the mind, uncontrolled and unguided, brings forth specious fallacies that reason, when fully aroused, will utterly dissipate.

These day dreams are sometimes defended on the ground that, if useless, they are at least harmless; that if they confer no benefit, they inflict no injury. turned to the writers. A great share of This, however, cannot be the case. Nothing occupies so neutral a position. beside this, the habit of idle reverie protist church was blown over, slightly forget the superscription. It is a sad duces positive evils. Valuable time is wasted, energy is frittered away, the mind is enfeebled, the present actual life is rendered tame and insipid. When a youth acquires the habit of brooding over a possible manhood, full of power livered before the Hancock Literary desire, and a name that is to command It will be given next week. the homage of all, with friends to exult in his prosperity, and acquaintances to tures to himself how meekly he will next week.

The writer then adds a sad story of bear his honors, how widely he will disappointment and disaster, and fin- exert his influence, how judiciously he shed by saying: "I send you ten dol- will expend his riches, how liberaly he will scatter his charities, he is positive-Poor Mag! The \$10 for which she has ly unfitting himself for present duty, longed and waited has gone into Uncle and rendering any attainment of his Sam's rich purse-not from choice, but dreams an utter impossibility. He awakes from such a reverie only to contrast it bitterly with his actual condition, A few months ago an application was and to experience a sickening disgust received for a letter which had a famous with real life and and its slow, prosaic, can lead to their fulfillment or make it even a possibility. Thus they sow the seeds of their own failure, and inflict hopeless and repeated disappointments.

Far different is the action of a wisely cultured imagination. The reason and odds were so greatly against them that will power have not abdicated in its fatheir surprise must have been bound- vor, but gladly welcome it into their less when the old yellow document was counsels. The energies are not laid into continual action. The pictures drawn are not those of exaggerated fan-Every day there comes with the list cy, but of practical attainment. There from Philadelphia a letter enclosed in a is no painful and firksome return to real plain white envelope and addressed in life, for its conceptions are those of

Lexington Locals.

We are reminded by a correspondent, that we gave no mention of the installation of Rev. J. Lewis Merrill, as pastor of the Orthodox church, Arlington, on Thursday of last week. We did not think our Lexington people would be specially interested, and our report for the Arlington paper was not put in type until after the Lexington paper had been printed. We reproduce the closing paragraph:--

Rev. Charles Weatherby selected his ext from Acts, 11:24,-" For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith." His discourse was eloquent and scholarly, but our narrow limits will not admit of a report of it, or of the beautifully instructive charge happy, and the cordiality of his welcome on behalf of the sister churches in this neighborhood will be fully susained by word and deed, we are confilent. Mr. McKenzie's charge to the people was unexpected in its tone and natter and was calculated to "stir up o remembrance," not only the people he was addressing but all who heard his eloquent and impressive words, and the responsibilities forced upon them cannot be shaken off. The exercises were quite protracted, but so interesting as not to become wearisome and closed with the benediction by the pastor.

A BAD SLIDE.—Thursday evening, ust after the 5.20 P. M., train from Boston arrived at the depot at Lexington centre, the snow upon the roof suddenly began to slide, and came down with a crash upon the depot carriage of Mr. A. W. Phillips, crushing in the top and otherwise damaging it. The horse was trightened, and turning suddenly, ran toward the stable, but was stopped before he had gone very far. Two lady passengers were in the team, who escaped without injury, beyond damaged hats, etc. Mr. M. H. Merriam's horse was also frightened by the slide, and ran away, stopping of his own accord in the yard of Mr. L. W. Wright's residence. It was very fortunate the accident had no more serious final.

SURPRISE .- " Messrs. Charles T. Smith and Pliny Bliss were taken by surprise at their residence in North Lexington, last Tuesday evening, by numerous Lincoln and Lexington friends. Messrs. S. and occasion, and a very happy time was enwho made one of the party, and as he was there, we are sure all had a good time.

CONCERT AND DANCE .- On the evening of Friday, January 18, those who desire to help sustain a good band can do so by attending the promenade concert and dance, given by the Concord Brass Band. The Band enjoy a good reputation at home.

WEEK OF PRAYER. During the past week union meetings have been held by the Baptist and Orthodox churches in different parts of the town, and also at Uselessness is of itself an injury, but, the Baptist and Hancock church. The attendance has been good, and the meetings very interesting.

The crowded state of our columns prevents our giving a most excellent article on "Our New Art School," deand honor, with wealth to supply every Association, last Wednesday evening.

The dates for the examinations of

Presby & Greene, patent attornevs and solicitors, 509 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C., have had a long experience and a successful practice. Artistic Hress Waker, They obtain patents for inventors, prosecute cases of infringement, secure soldiers' pensions, and bounty lands, set- Takes pleasure in thanking the ladies of Artington and vicinity for their valuable patronage in the tle accounts of postmasters and other officers of the Government; obtain relinquishment of claims in the land of-

the tea party under the auspices of Arlington, April 28, 1877.—tf "Laurel" B. B. club, in Village Hall, East Lexington, on the evening of Jan. 16. The "boys" are taking every pains Pleasant Street Market. to make it a success,

The supplement to Cary Library, containing the additions made during the year 1877, is in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for delivery in a few days.

Bedford Locals.

The men formerly employed on the construction train of the N. G. R. R., and discharged a few weeks since without pay, have had their claims against the road settled by Mr. Stiles, one of the Directors.

Mr. Greene, of Chelmsford, is pushing the house of Mr. Charles Wood towards completion. Mr. O. J. Lane has commenced work on a new house for Mr. B. Gilooly.

The "week of prayer" has been observed by meetings every evening during the week, at the Orthodox church. They have been well attended.

A friend who has kept the record says the thermometer was lower last Monday. than at any time for years,-twenty-eight below zero.

A dramatic club has been organized here, of about twenty-five members, who have in preparation the play "Above the elouds.'

"GERMAN SYRUP .- No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma; Croup, severe Coughs, Pheumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrub will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

Marriages.

In Arlington, Jan. 10, by Rev. D. R. Cady, D. D., Mr. Henry W. Wells, of Belmont, and Miss Ford A. Richardson, eldest daughter of W. H. Richardson, of A. [Thanks for liberal slices of the westling case. Our best wishes.—ED.]

Deaths.

hate, name, and age inserted free, all other notice

In Artington, Jan. 6th, Georgie, daughter of the late clears W. and Sophia P. Whittemore, aged 8 years, 2 months, 17 days.
In Arington, Jan. 6, Mary Bowman, aged 3 ears, 10 months, 18 days; Jan. 7, Annette Elizabeth, aged 4 year, 19 months, 20 days,—children of Frederic E. and Mary P. Fowle.
In Artington, Jan. 7, Abijah Frost, aged 78 yrs. 4 mes. 4 m.s. In Lexington, Jan. 7, Mr. Hellen F., wife of George Russell, aged 42 years, 6 months.

Special Aotices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Arlington Reform Club, held on TUESDAY evening, Jan. 8, the following resolution, offered by Rodney J. Hardy, was unanimously passed :-Resolved, That the thanks of this Club are due

to the committee who turnished the "negro min. strel" entertainment at the Town Hail, for the very acceptable manner in which they performed their duty, in providing such a treat for the Club and its friends. To all the members of the Reform Club who so ably assisted the committee. To Messrs, Green, Bradbury, Fessenden, Hill, Noyes, Darling, Crosby, and R. T. Hardy. To brother Dai:ht Field, for the use of the piano. To the trus ees of the Unitarian church, for the loan of scenery. To brother Ammi Hall, for his able management of the ticket office. Voted, That this resolution be published in the

Arlington Advocate.

(Signed) ALBERT W. COTTON, President. RODNEY J. HARDY, Sec. pro tem. jan12-lt

MORTCACEE'S SALE

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To any and all persons whom it may concern:
the virtue and in pursuance of the power of size contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Wallace W. Butman to Pheba Dickson, dated Septemoer 1st, A. D. 1871, recorded with Middlesex, South District, Deeds, in Lib. 1177, fol. 444, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will self on the premises, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the second day of February, A. D. 1878, at three and one and of o'clock in the afternson, all and slagular, the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land situated in Artington, in the Count, of Middlesex, and Common wealth of Massachusetts, containing one acre, three quarters and eighteen rods, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Begining at a point on the southeasterty site of Wainut street, at land of Louisa Hill; thence running southwesterly on said Walhut street, nineteen rods, to land of Alboer; thence southeasterly on land of said Kidder, sixteen rods two links, to land now or rate of Rebecca Russell; thence northeasterly on said land, now or late of Rebecca Russell, nineteen rods, to land former, y of Lewis; thence northwesterly sixteen rods two links, on land formerly of Lewis, and land of said Louisa dill, to the point of organning, being part of the espite of bavid diassell, as de runed on a prind day H, 1859, J. G. Dodge, Surveyor, and recorded in Milliesex Registry of Deems, Book of Plans No. 4, Pan. 34.

Terms man kalown at time and place of sale.

The above described premises will be soid subject to all unpaid taxes.

The above described premises will be soid subject to all unpairt haves

PHEBE DICKSON, Mortgagee.

O. S. Knapp, Attorney, No. 54 Devoushire

MRS. R. RENWICK

ARLINGTON,

fice, and transact business for attorneys in any of, the Departments. All inquiries promptly answered.

We are glad to learn that our worthy Town Clerk, Mr. L. A. Saville, confined to his house the past week by severe illness, is recovering rapidly. Personally we have missed him and his aid with items of news.

We hope all who can will attend the tea party under the auspices of the tea party under the tea party under the auspices of the tea party under the tea party under the auspices of the tea party under the tea p

J. A. Goodwin,

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Bank, Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Oct. 14, 1876.—tf

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of C. F. Hartwell & Co., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. C. F. Hartwell.

C. F. HARTWELL, R. BYRON HARWOOD. jan5-3w

Arlington, Jan. 1, 1878. C. F. HARTWELL,

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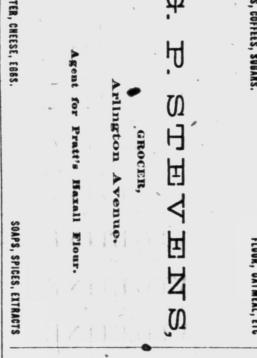
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Corner of Arlington Avenue and Medford Street Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Feb. 10, 1877.—tf

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MORTCACEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a cerbain mortgage deed given by John S. Pinksham te Artemas Frost, dated January first, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, libro 1276, folio 549, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the mortgaged premises, on WED NESDAY, the sixth day of February, 1878, at three and one-half (3 1-2) o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, namely: One undivided half part of all that parcel of land situated in Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the Cooke Pasture, so called, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises at wealth of Massachusetts, being the Cooke Pasture, so called, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises at land of the Arlington Land Company, formerly of T. P. Peirce, and land of Robbins; thence running southeasterly on land of Robbins and land formerly of Isaac Frost, across an ancient passageway about thirteen hundred eighty-three and 4-10 feet, to the Wedge Lot, so called, thence running southwesterly on the Wedge Lot one hundred five and 1-10 feet; thence running northwesterly on land sometimes known as the Morton Pine Lot, across and by the northeasterly line of said ancient passageway four hundred sixty-six and 1-10 feet, to an angle; thence running westerly on the northerly line of said ancient passageway four hundred sixty-six and 1-10 feet, to an angle; thence running westerly on the northerly line of said ancient passageway three hundred fifty four and 6-10 feet; thence running northwesterly on land of Newell Frost, seven hundred fifty-five and 7-10 feet, to said land of the Arlington Land Company, formerly of Peirce; thence northeasterly on said land of the Arlington Land Company, four hundred eight and 5-10 feet, to the point of beginning. Containing three hundred fifty-nine thousand six hundred seventy square feat, according to a plan made by Whitman & Breck, exclusive of said ancient passageway. Excepting therefrom that portion of the above described premises released by said Artemas Frost and Anna G. Crosby to Oliver Warner, and als, trustees of the Arlington Land Company, March 2d, 1874, and recorded with Middlesex, South District, Deeds, Libro 1302, folio 253.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

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The Equity of Redemption is supposed to belong to the Arlington Land Company.

ARTEMAS FROST, Mortgagee.

John H. Hardy, Auorney. jan12—3w

MORTCACEE'S SALE

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a cer-B 1 virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John S. Pinkham to Anna G. Crosby, dated January 1st, 1s73, and recorded with Middlesex, South Districtiveds, Libro 12M, Folio 157, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public specific more the mortgage. the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the mortgaged premises, on WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of February, 1878, at three and one-half (3.1.2) o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—One undivided half part of the following described parcel of land, situated in Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the Cook pasture, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the northerly corner ing the Cook pasture, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises, at land of the Arlington Land Company, formerly of T. P. Peirce, and land of Robbins; thence running southeasetrly on land of Robbins and land formerly of Isaac Frost, across an ancient passage-way about thirteen hundred eighty-three and 4-10 feet to the Wedge Lot, so called; thence running southwesterly on the Wedge Lot, one hundred five and 1-10 feet; thence running northwesterly on land sometimes known as the Morton Pine Lot, across and by the northeasterly line of said ancient passageway, four hundred sixty-six and 1-10 feet to an angie; thence running westerly on the northerly line of said ancient passageway. dred sixty-six and 1-10 feet to an angle; thence ruaning westerly on the northerly line of said ancient passageway three hundred and fifty-form and 8-10 feet; thence running northwesterly of land of Newell Frost, seven hundred fifty-five and 7-10 feet, to said land of the Arlington Land Company, formerly of Pierce; thence northeasterly on said land of the Arlington Land Company for hundred eight and 3-10 feet, to the point of beginning, containing three hundred and fifty-fine thousand six hundred and seventy squere tect, according to a plan made by Whitman and Breck, exclusive of said ancient passageway. Excepting therefrom that portion of the above described premises released by Atemas Frost and said Anna G. Crosby to Oliver Warner, and als, truster of the Arlington Land Company, March 2a, 1834 and recorded with Middlesex South Discret Deeds, libro 1362, folio 263. Deeds, libro 1302, folio 263.

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ANNA G. CKOSBY, Mortgagee. John H. Hardy, Attorney.

MORTCACEE'S SALE BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a cer D tain mortgage deed given by John S. Pinkham to Henrietta C. Shattuck, dated January 1st. 1873, and recorded with Middlesex, South Distric 1873, and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Libro 1251, Folio 166, for breuch of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the mortgaged premises, on WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of February, 1878, at three and one-half (31-2) o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, one undivided half part of two certain parcels of land, situated in Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Mas-County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Masachusetts, being the Stedman Lot and the Weigge Lot, so-called, bounded and described as follows. viz.:—The Stedman Lot is bounded, beginning at the northerly corner of the premises, at land of Robbins and land of Frentiee, thence running south easterly on land formerly of Robbins and land of Locke and others, five hundred eieven and 5 lefect to Highland Averue; thence running south westerly on said Highland Avenue, four hundred fifty-four and 4-10 feet to an ancient passage-way; thence running corthwesterly on said. thence running northwesterly on said passageway, one hundred forty-seven and 5-10 feet; thence run-ning northerly on said passageway, four hundre-fifteen and 5-10 feet to said land of Robbins; thence

ginning, containing two hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four square feet, according to a plan made by Whitman & fect, according to a plan made by Whitman & Breck.

The Wedge Lot is bounded as follows, viz.:—
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running northeasterly on said land of Robbin-three hundred thirty-two feet to the point of be-

MORTCACEE'S SALE The Work of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John S. Pinkham to Mary H. Teel, dated January 1st, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Libro 1851, Folio 164, for breach of the countions of said mortgage, and fer the purpose of fereclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the mortgaged premises, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February, 1878, at three and one-half (3 1-2) of-lock in the afternoon, all and singuisar the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:—One undivided half of two certain parcels of land, situated in Arlington, in County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the Stedman Lot is bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises, at land of Robbins and land of Prentice; thence running southeasterly, on land formerly of Robbins and land of Locke, et al, five hundred eleven and 5-10 feet to Highland Avenue; thence southwesterly on said Highland Avenue; four hundred fifty-four and 4-10 feet to an ancient passage-way; thence running northwesterly on said passageway, one hundred forty-seven and 5-10 feet; thence running northerly on said passageway, one hundred intree and 5-10 feet to said land of Robbins; thence running northeasterly on said land of Robbins, three hundred hirty-two feet to the point of beginning, containing two hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred ninety-four square feet, according to a plan made by Whitman & Breek.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS. aggregate nearly \$6,000,000, the greater part of which is for the South and West.

Eastern and Middle States.

After a trial of several days Mayor Ely with-drew the charge of inefficient and capricious enforcement of the laws, made against the police commissioners of New York.

George M. Brooks' bank of Lowville, N. Y., has suspended payments, the liabilities being

At a dinner given to General Banks in Boston Hon. Benjamin F. Butler made a speech, denounciatory of the President for not upholding Packard and Kellogg in Louisians.

Five buildings were burned in Jamaica, Long Island, and a loss incurred of \$12,000; and in Westerly, R. I., several houses were destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at

At Boston, Mass., the arrest of George B. Bigelow, a well-known lawyer, took place on the charge of having misappropriated the sum of \$40,000, which was held in trust by him.

The New York Legislature met in Albany and organized, James W. Husted (Republican) being elected speaker of the assembly.

John Bonner & Co., well-known stock brokers of New York city, failed. The amount involved by their failure is about \$1,000,000, and upon the heels of the financial fall of the firm came the suspension of the New York Bankers' and Brokers' Association, of which Mr. Bonner was president, and all of whos available resources he had utilized. Many bankers and brokers had left securities in the hands of the firm as collateral for loans, and these securities could not be found, as Bonner had fled from the city just before the crash.

Three more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the New York candy manufactory. The Pennsylvania Legislature met at Harrisburgh and organized.

There were one hundred failures and assignments reported in New York during December, with liabilities amounting to about \$8,000,000. John Haddock, aged twenty-one, of Ferndale, Pa., stabbed and instantly killed, Miss Lizzie Davis, aged nineteen, in her own home. He then proceeded to his dwelling, a few doors away, and shot himself through the heart. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause of the double tragedy.

Dr. Thomas S. Lambert, ex-president of the American Popular Life Insurance Company of New York, convicted of swearing to false statements of the company's condition, was sen tenced to five years at hard labor in the State

The directors of the Bull's Head Bank of New York agreed to wind up the affairs of that

A fire destroyed several buildings in the business part of Salem, N. J., causing a heavy loss on account of the scarcity of water and the lack of engines. Total loss, about \$40,000.

The Rolinsford Savings Bank of Salmon Falls, N. H., has decided to close up business as far as possible, owing to the depression of the times; and the Woburn (Mass.) Five Cent Savings Bank has been enjoined from receiving further deposits.

Four former managers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., have been indicted on the charge of conspiracy in combining to defraud the policy holders. The complaint alleges misappropriation of the assets of the company and other malfeasance in office on the part of the accused.

B. M. Greider's malt house in Harrisburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$55,300. In Franklin, Pa. Bailey's block was burned, causing a loss of \$30,000, on which there is a partial insurance. Governor Rice was inaugurated at Boston, Mass., and Governor Conner at Augusta, Me, A disastrous wind and snow storm off Cape Cod caused many wrecks and a large loss of

According to the State census of New York for 1875, just published, the total population is 4,698.958, of whom the native born number 3,503,300 and the foreign 1,195,658. The latter comprises 517,377 from Ire and; 367,351 from Germany; 119,090 from England and the rest scattering. The whole number of voters in the State is 1,141,462, of whom 747,280 are natives and 394,182 of foreign birth.

The New York Aldermanic committee, investigating the ring frauds, have made a report, in which they state that the testimony taken disclosed frauds upon the city to the enormous amount of \$30,000,000. of which sum only \$876,000 has been recovered. The report states that all parties and organizations were represented in these enormous frauds; and the committee are of the opinion that with the aid of the testimony taken the city can save over \$2,000,000 in suits now pending against

By a vote of thirteen to seven the New York board of aldermen passed a resolution to recommend to the attorney-general and corporation counsel the release of William M. Tweed from imprisonment after securing for the city such property as is still in his posses-sion and after taking such means to secure his testimony in the future as may be deemed

Western and Southern States. A loss of \$15,000 was caused by the destruction by fire of six buildings in the business portion of Napoleon, Ohio. They were insured

An immense crowd witnessed the hanging of Jack Harris, at Clinton, Tenn., for the murder of Isaac White in 1863. After his crime Harris e caped capture for over twelve years.

The number of lives lost on Western rivers during the past year—mainly the result of the bursting or explosion of steamboats—is seventy, and the pecuniary loss is set down at

A convention lasting ten days was held in St. Louis by the colored school teachers of Mis-

The German Savings Bank of Lafayette, Ind., has failed. Its liabilities are placed at \$89,000 and nominal assets at \$94,000.

While making New Year's calls in Cleveland, Ohio, Charles T. Boyer and C. Meitzer, clerks in a clothing s'ore, were thrown from their buggy. Boyer was instantly killed and Meitzer was seriously wounded.

Colonel F. W. M. Holliday was inaugurated governor of Virginia with much display, this being the first occasion since colonial times that a governor of Virginia has been inaugurated with such imposing public ceremonies.

A frightened team backed a wagon containing Mrs. Morris Goodloe and four children off a bridge across the Odin river, near Nashville, Tenn., and all the children were drowned.

As two tons of nitro-glycerine were being loaded into a railroad car near Negaunee, Mich., they exploded and seven men were instantly killed; three of them were blown to atoms and a locomotive was thrown fifty feet into the air, while the shock was felt plainly three miles away.

Recent failures in the West: Hickox & Spears, bankers, of San Francisco; the banking house of Jacob Bunn, of Springfield, Ill., with liabilities placed at \$800,000; and Joseph H. Helmer, a Chicago real estate and loan broker, whose liabilities are stated at over \$150,000.

The State Savings Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., has obtained authority from the State auditor to surrender its charter and go into

A shock of earthquake was felt in Hanover and Louisa counties, Va.

The Maryland Legislature organized and Governor Carroll's message was read.

Samuel Bliss & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, have failed for \$130,000, and Joseph Bowfield, the corporation council of that city, has filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy, his unsecured debts being \$220,000. From Cincinnati three recent failures are reported: David Gibson, liquor dealer; W. B. Renner & Co., candy manufacturers, and Jacob Benninger, pork packer. The liabilities of the three firms aggregate over \$290,000.

Considerable excitement has been caused in the Black Hills by the discovery of a number

From Washington.
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The New Year's day reception given by the President at the White House was attended by all the army and navy officers, foreign ambassadors and other officials, as well as many private citizens.

At the request of Congressmen Mills and chleicher, of Texas, the President has directed nission of three be appointed to inthat a com vestigate and report the facts in regard to the attack on the State troops at El Paso, by alleged Mexicans. The commission will consist of two army officers and a citizen of Texas.

The public debt was decreased \$71,623.15 during December.

Arrangements are being made for a public sale of the goods left over from the Centennial exhibition. Many of the articles unclaimed or atandoned are valuable.

A sub-committee of the House committee on ways and means has agreed upon a bill to amend the laws relating to internal revenue. The excess of exports over imports in the

United States during the eleven months ended November 30, last, was \$124,000,000. The internal revenue receipts for December fell off \$448,000.

The House committee on military affairs will present a report to Congress recommending the reduction of the staff of the army.

Foreign News.

Eleven buildings were burned by a fire in St. John, N. B. The total loss is about \$60,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

At the request of the Spanish government Don Carlos has been expelled from France, and ex-Queen Isabella has written a letter denouncing the expulsion and denying the accusation that she was conspiring with him against the throne of King Alfonso.

Two meetings of workmen, aggregating over 7,000 persons, were held simultaneously in London, the one for and the other against the Turks; and during their progress a fight oc-curred which lasted over an hour before it was stopped by the police. The king of Italy has made a speech, which is

interpreted in London as of a warlike nature. The firm of Polledo, Rionda & Co., of Havana, has failed for \$2,000,000 gold. The Russians under General Gourko de-

feated the Turks at Teskesan, and they retreated to Sophia.

Conduct in Case of Fire.

The following directions for conduct n case of fire are issued by the British Royal Society for the Protection of Life rom Fire; and as they are equally applicable to fires in this country, we give them for the benefit of our readers:

"Every householder should make each" person in his house acquainted with the best means of escape, whether the fire breaks out at the top or at the bottom.

"Inmates at the first alarm should endeavor calmly to reflect what means of escape there are in the house. If in bed at the time, wrap themselves in a blanket or bedside carpet; open neither windows nor doors more than necessary; shut every door after them. [This is most important to observe.

"In the midst of smoke it is comparatively clear toward the ground; consequently progress through smoke can be made on the hands and knees. A silk handkerchief, worsted stocking, or other Regular Secretion Essential to Health. flannel substance, wetted and drawn over the face, permits free breathing and excludes to a great extent the smoke from the lungs. A wet sponge is alike efficacious.

"In the event of being unable to escape either by the street door or the roof, the persons in danger should immediately make their way to the front room window, taking care to close the door after them, and those who have charge of the household should ascertain that every individual is there assembled.

"Persons thus circumstanced are entreated not to precipitate themselves from the window while there remains the least possibility of assistance, and even in the last extremity a plain rope is invaluable, or recourse may be had to joining sheets or blankets together, fastening one end to the bedpost or other furniture. This will enable one person to lower all the others separately, and the last may let himself down with comparatively little risk. Select a window over the doorway rather than over the

"Do not give vent to the fire by breakinto the house unnecessarily from without, or if an inmate by opening the door or windows. Make a point of shutting every door after you as you go through the house. For this purpose doors enclosing the staircase are very useful.

"Upon discovering yourself on fire, reflect that your greatest danger arises from draft to flames and from their rising upward. Throw yourself on the ground and roll over on the flame-if possible on the rug or loose drugget, Dooley & Brother, New York. which drag under you. The table cover, a man's coat, anything of the kind at hand, will serve your purpose. Scream for assistance, ring the bell, but do not run out of the room or remain in an upright position.

"Persons especially exposed to the risk of their dresses taking fire should adopt the precaution of having all linen and cotton washed in a solution of chloride of zinc, alum or tungstate of soda,"

Photography in Japan.

A German photographer, located in Yokohama, Japan, carries on his business, assisted almost entirely by natives. He, however, instructs each person in but one branch of the art, for he finds that as soon as one gets an inkling of the several branches, he goes off and commences business for himself. These native photographers provide themselves with but one small portrait lens and about three glasses. The negatives are not varnished, but as soon as the picture is taken and a copy taken from the negative, the glass is cleaned and used for the next comer. The German artist's chief support comes from landscape views taken for foreigners.

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Dering the last session of Congress the bills introduced for the erection of public buildings.

Treatment of Spavin in Horses. EDITOR OF OHIO FARMER:—The inqu

EDITOR OF OHIO FARMER:—The inquiry is often made in our agricultural and family journals concerning a remedy for spavin.

Dr. B. J. Kendall, of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., some time since, in treating a horse for spavin in the usual manner by blistering, finding that the application produced so much soreness and pain and apparently no good, determined to investigate the matter in order to find a remedy, if possible, that would produce the desired effect in a more rational and humane manner.

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This is truly an important discovery in medical science, and the ease with which it can be applied and the absence of suffering to the animal treated will commend the remedy to the attention of all.

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West Berkshire, Vt. We are informed that the "Kendall's Spavin Cure " can now be had throughout the country at the stores. Circulars will be sent to all send-ing their address, which give testimonials of its beneficial effects on horses, by removing the enlargements of all kinds, without blister ing. and also working to perfection on man.

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The mortuary statistics of the whole civilized world show that about one-fifth of all mankind die of consumption alone, and the number of deaths due to consumption bears a greater ratio to the whole number than that of any other three diseases to rether. Moreover, vestigation proves that this ratio is steadily increasing. Its increasing prevalance has led to the popular belief that consumption is incurable. Every year hundreds of these sufferers seek, in the sunny retreats of Florida or the dry stmosphere of Colorado, for health—and find only a grave. The influence of the atmosphere phere—the only remedial agent that either Florida or Colorado can afford the consumptive —is at best only polliative. The cure of con-sumption depends upon two essential conditions: 1st, the arrest of the abnormal breaking down of the tissues, which prevents emanciation and 2nd, the restoration of healthy nutrition, in order to stop the formation of tuberculous mat ter. Fulfill these conditions, and consumption is as curable as fever. To fulfill these conditions the required remedy must increase the appetite, favor the assimilation of food, and enrich the blood, thus retarding the develop-ment of tubercles. To accomplish this, a more powerful alterative than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has never been discovered. At the same time it soothes the irritation of the nervous system produced by violent coughing, which in its turn so often leads to more serious results. The use of "expectorants" in consumption is absolutely suicidal. For while removing the tubercles already formed, they produce yet more serious results by inflam-ing and destroying the sound and healthy tissues. Consumption requires a remedy that will soothe while it relieves; harsh medicines, but add frel to the flame that already threatens to consume the system. The Golden Medical Discovery fulfills these conditions, and has been pronounced the best remedy yet discovered to allay and arrest consumption.

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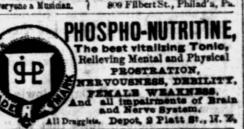
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